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JOINT US-USSR EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF  
QUANTITATIVE HYDROCARBON MEASUREMENT

On September 11, 1973 representatives of GOSSTANDART met with representatives of the American Petroleum Institute to discuss possible initiatives relating to harmonization of petroleum measurement standards affecting US-USSR bilateral interests.

The two parties agreed to cooperate under the terms of the US-USSR Agreement of Cooperation in the Fields of Science and Technology of May 24, 1972 and the decision of the US-USSR joint committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of March 21, 1973 to include cooperation in Metrology and Standardization within the framework of the program.

It is the intent at the Institute, upon formal mutual acceptance of the Record of the First Meeting of the US-USSR Joint Working Group on Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the Fields of Metrology and Standardization, to initiate appropriate technical information exchanges.

It is further understood that implementation will commence with a transmission by GOSSTANDART of a list of appropriate and equivalent standards comparable to the listing provided during the meeting by the American Petroleum Institute.

The session took place in an atmosphere of careful deliberation and mutual understanding and resulted in a plan agreeable to both sides. Details of the plan will be drafted and, after approval, made available to the appropriate interested parties within a reasonable period of time.

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The Participants in the Discussion were:

On Behalf of the American Petroleum Institute

B.C. White  
Chairman  
Interdivisional Committee on Standardization

- W.J. McGuire

W.W. Bray

- A.F. Dyer

C.A. Johnson

V. Lloyd

W.N. Seward

Members of the GOSSTANDART Delegation

V.V. Boytsov  
Chairman  
State Committee on Standards and Metrology

Y.A. Atanov

Dr. Malinovskiy

Appendix 4.

Itinerary -- V. V. Boytsov, Chairman, State Committee on Standards

Chairman Boytsov was accompanied by - A.A. Berest, Chief of Administration

Y.A. Atanov, Chief of Laboratory

E.N. Ivanov, Chief of Foreign Relations Administration

B.N. Lyamin, Chief of Technical Administration

Y.N. Markova, Senior Engineer

(Not all members of the party participated in all event

Escort officer for excursions outside of Washington: Dr. Walter Sadowski, NBS.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 5			Arrive New York
Thursday, Sept. 6	Mobil Oil Research Lab Princeton, N.J., Responsible official: Mr. Behrends Messer, Jr., Manager Marketing Engineering		Drive to Washington
Friday, Sept. 7	International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Council Meeting	Discussions with American National Standards Institute, (ANSI), NBS, and trade associations. Responsible official: Dr. R. W. Roberts, Director, National Bureau of Standards	Dinner at Cosmos Club; R. W. Roberts, host
Saturday, Sept. 8	Visit NBS; discussions on exchanges in metrology, Standard Reference Data (SRD), and Standard Reference Materials (SRM's). Responsible official: Dr. R.W. Roberts, Director, NBS	Lunch near NBS	5:30 Dinner; R.W. Robert home; 8:00 p.m. Symphon Concert, Kennedy Center
Sunday, Sept. 9	Free day		
Monday, Sept. 10	ISO Opening Session	Lunch with Dr. Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce, as host	ISO reception at State Department

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Tuesday, Sept. 11	Discussions with American Petroleum Institute reps. Responsible official: W.N.Seward  Discussions with representatives of the agricultural machinery industry. Responsible officials: R. H. Hahn, American Society of Agricultural Engineers and J.H. Ebbinghaus, Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute	ISO Meeting  Discussions of US-USSR Working Group	USSR Reception at Embassy
Wednesday, Sept. 12	Travel to Philadelphia; visit RCA Responsible official: Dr. Harry Kleinberg	Lunch with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) as host; discussions with ASTM. Responsible official: Mr. William Cavanaugh, Managing Director, ASTM	Return to Washington for ISO President's dinner.
Thursday, Sept. 13	Visit General Motors; Responsible official: Mr. Roy Trowbridge	Travel to Washington	
Friday, Sept. 14	Final session of ISO General Assembly	Final discussions on Working Group report.	Fly to New York
Saturday, Sept. 15	Free day		
Sunday, Sept. 16	Return to Moscow		

NOTE: ISO social engagements for evenings are not all included.